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- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
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- ☐ A certified copy of Japanese Application
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504

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